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SUBJECT: NATO DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP

REF: USNATO 0958

1. DRC CHAIRMAN HUMPHREYS HAS CIRCULATED A NOTE (DRC/N(75)15) RECOMMENDING THAT NATO HOLD ITS 1976 DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP IN OBERAMMERGAU BETWEEN JANUARY 21 AND 28. NOTE ALSO CITES POSSIBLE WORKSHOP TOPICS AND INVITES DELEGATIONS TO RECOMMEND TOPICS. DRC WILL DISCUSS 1976 WORKSHOP DURING LAST WEEK OF JUNE. MISSION FINDS IS-SSUGGESTED TOPICS APPROPRIATE AND RECOMMENDS THAT US PROPOSE AN ADDITIONAL PROGRAM B TOPIC: "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ARMAMENTS DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT." ACTION REQUESTED: BY JUNE 20, WASHINGTON VIEWS ON DATES, VENUE, AND TOPICS FOR 1976 DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP.

2. TEXT OF CHAIRMAN'S NOTE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE DEFENCE REIVE COMMITTEE HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD, BEFORE THE SUMMER RECESS, DECIDEE UPON THE DATES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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VENUE OF, AND DISCUSS THE PROGRAMME FOR, THE 1976 WORKSHOP, ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

2. THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG THOSE ATTENDING

THE LAST SEMINAR THAT THE 1976 WORKSHOPS SHOULD AGAIN BE HELD IN OBERAMMERGAU. YOU MAY NOW WISH TO SELECT A DATE SO THAT THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF CAN ENSURE THAT SUITABLE CONFERENCE ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORCE PLANNING PROCEDURES THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE EXAMINATION OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FORCE PROPOSALS WILL START ON 1ST FEBRUARY, 1976, I SUGGEST THAT THE NEXT WORKSHOP BE HELD IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN 21ST AND 28 TH JANUARY, 1976.

3. AS REGARDS THE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME, I ATTACH AT ANNEXES I AND II LISTS OF ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN PARTS A AND B OF THE FORTHCOMING WORKSHOP. DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO PUT FORWARD THEIR OWN PROPOSALS.

4. I SHALL PUT THIS MATTER ON THE AGENDA OF A MEETING DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE.

ANNEX I TO DRC/N(75)15

1975 NATO DEFENCE FORCE PLANNING WORKSHOP

POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION IN

PART A: FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT
FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE(S)

I. SYSTEM DESIGN WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON:

- (1) CENTRALISATION
- (2) AUTOMATION
- (3) STANDARDISATION

II. MAINTENANCE WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF:

- (1) CONTENT
 - (2) IDENTIFICATION
 - (3) DATA EXCHANGE
- UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNEX II TO DRC/N(75)15

1975 NATO DEFENCE FORCE PLANNING WORKSHOP
POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION IN

PART B: DEFENCE PLANNING POLICY ISSUES.

I. THE IMPACT OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY ON NATO
STRATEGY AND PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

II. DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD

III. CONCEPTS OF DEFENCE AND DETERRENCE AT SEA

IV. MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF MBFR OFOR THE
STRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT, DEPLOYMENT AND
MOBILITY OF NATO FORCES

V. MOBILISATION OF RESOURCES IN THE CIVIL
SECTOR IN SUPPORT OF NATO DEFENCE

IV. ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURES FOR DEFENCE
PLANNING ON A NATO BASIS (TERMS, PROGRAMMES,
AND BUDGETS)
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